

Men are accused of being cruel sports by taking in prize fights, but the stampede at a bargain counter shows that the feminine elements demand excitement too

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## THREE DEAD AND MANY INJURED IN FIRE AT RANGER

Entire Block Razored Before  
Fire Department Puts  
Check on Flames.

### TRAPPED IN HOTEL

Eastland Department Rushed  
to Assistance of Fire  
Victims.

(By the Associated Press)  
RANGER, Tex., July 24.—Three persons are known to be dead, 11 injured at a local hospital and three missing following a fire which last night destroyed half a block of business buildings here with a property loss estimated at \$100,000.

S. E. Taylor, manager of the Home laundry, N. D. McMinn, city engineer and graduate of the A. and M. college, and Billy Wallace, grandson of Mrs. Craig, proprietor of the McClesky hotel which was destroyed are those listed as dead.

RANGER, Tex., July 24.—Six persons are known to be dead, 13 are in the local hospital and one boy is missing as a result of a fire which early this morning destroyed the entire McClesky hotel block in the center of the business district with a property loss of more than \$1,000,000.

The fire started in the McClesky hotel at 1:45 a. m. from a gas pocket formed in the building, according to the belief of fire fighters.

The flames were seen first on the second floor and spread rapidly and threatened the entire business section.

Hundreds of citizens were aroused and aided those in the McClesky hotel and Southland hotel to escape. Many were removed from the hotels with ladders while many others jumped from the second and third story windows of both places. None of the dead have been identified. Two bodies have been recovered from the burning buildings, two taken to the hospital succumbed to their injuries and two bodies are known to be in the ruins.

Billy Wallace, grandson of Mrs. Craig, operator of the McClesky hotel, is missing and it is feared he also lost his life.

A negro porter of the McClesky hotel had gone to the station to meet an early morning train and when he returned he saw flames on the second floor of the building.

Eastland Force Helps.  
He gave the alarm and all fire fighting apparatus in town was rushed to the scene. A call also was sent to Eastland fire department which arrived on record time. Credit is given the Eastland fire fighters for spreading of the flames from the McClesky block.

The entire block was reduced to ruins, only a part of the Southland hotel being left standing. There were four buildings in the block and about 15 business establishments were housed in the buildings.

The McClesky, three stories; Southland hotel, three stories, Ranger garage, one story, and the Dixon-Ameri-Grocery were among those in the block.

Most of the automobiles in the garage were saved. The guarantee State Bank building across the street from the McClesky building caught fire several times but was saved by the Eastland firemen.

The local telephone and telegraph lines were put out of commission by the blaze and only one telephone wire out of the city was working today.

The entire population of the city turned out to help fight the fire which was brought under control shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

### Scout Rally to be Held Saturday for Convention Service

A Boy Scout rally will be held Saturday evening at the First Presbyterian church, according to the announcement of Harry Miller, scoutmaster.

Every scout at the rally in the form of something good to eat. Miller stated.

The Court of Honor will also be in session and will award badges to qualified scouts.

The scouts will plan methods of assisting the Norman Howard post, Legion in caring for the delegates to the Oklahoma Departmental Legion convention here. Scouts will act as guides and assist in other ways in assisting the local post handle the housing and transportation problems.

### Judged Insane.

Jim Brandon of the Maxwell community was transported to Norman where he was placed in the state institution for insane. A recent test was conducted by medical authorities here.

## Alger Outdone by ex-Newsboy Who Turns \$2,500 Into Million

By MARGERY PICKARD  
NEW YORK, July 24.—Horatio Alger is due to turn over in his grave. All of Horatio's heroes rolled in one pale into significance beside Charles H. Greenhaus, 25 Street's latest financial wizard.

Charles is in a position to put \$1,250,000 into his pocket, where a few days ago only \$2,500 reposed.

However, it isn't in his pocket yet. He isn't going to get his fortune without a struggle. Court action bars the way.

Former Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, chairman of the board of directors of Middle States Oil, came close to cornering the market in Southern States Oil, a subsidiary of Middle States Oil, some months ago. He issued orders to 35 brokers to purchase the stock for him in the open market. Last December the brokers were ready to deliver. They had purchased stock worth \$5,500,000. But Mr. Haskell was not then in a position to pay cash for the stock he had ordered.

Open Door to Opportunity  
Then it is a matter of record, committee of the New York stock and curb markets met, and arranged a settlement by depositing a controlling interest in Southern States Oil in trust with a trust company for \$5,384,000 in the form of secured gold notes, paying 7 per cent at regular intervals on the Middle States concern. These notes were turned over to the brokers in lieu of cash.

"Now this was a hardship on many brokers," explains Greenhaus. "So I went to the brokers, and found they would be willing to let me have these bonds at a substantial discount for cash. I bought some and took options on a lot more."

Then I circulated every one of the stockholders—200,000 of them, all over the world—and offered them \$1 in gold notes for every \$1 they had in stock, at the prevailing market value. My profit would come in, not through commission, but



because I bought the notes at a considerable discount. My profit will be between 20 and 25 per cent, in addition to the fact that I didn't lose on the stock inasmuch as I dump it right back on the market.

Barrier to Fortune  
"I'm doing good instead of harm, except to the Middle States Oil people, who have to keep buying in their stock or let the bottom drop out of it. I'm virtually giving people cash for their stock at enough of a premium to make the exchange worth the trouble to them. I already have exchanged 14,000 shares of bonds."

The attorney general of the state obtained an injunction to prevent him dealing in Middle States Oil securities, and through counsel, he is seeking to have the injunction vacated.

Hotel reservations have been exhausted and the number of homes have been waded through by the long list of pre-convention reservation on file with the housing committee here.

A report of the housing committee last night at a special meeting of the Norman Howard post in the convention hall, revealed that rooms for 1800 men had been secured by the committee with a portion of the town yet to come under a house-to-house canvas.

Should a shortage of rooms loom up at the last minute of the convention, a sufficient number of army cots will be in store to supply this number and shelter convention visitors. Approximately 500 cots and blankets will be secured from Oklahoma City to be used in case of necessity.

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## WITNESSES TELL OF MURDER FACTS

Hearing of Witnesses Continues in Case Against Chicago Slayers.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 24.—Tony Minck, called today as a witness in the Leopold-Loeb hearing, told of finding the body of young Robert Frank in a railroad culvert about 9 o'clock in the morning of May 22. He testified in Polish through an interpreter who translated from Polish into English the details of the description.

The body was in a galvanized pipe partly covered with water. The body was facing "to the ground" he said. There was about a foot of water in the pipe, he added.

He told how four other men helped him extricate the body.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Continuing to pile up evidence designed to send Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb to the gallows for the kidnapping and murder of Robert Frank, State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe today produced in court the state's exhibit for formal identification.

These included the taped cold chisel used in beating the boy to death, the charred and blood stained automobile rug rescued from the ashes of a bonfire on the lake front, a portable typewriter similar to that used in writing the ransom letter received by Frank's father, and papers and envelopes identified as the same texture as that sold to Leopold shortly before the disappearance of their victim. The state also introduced a pint bottle identified as a drug clerk as one in which he sold hydro-chloric acid to Leopold on the day of the murder.

Throughout the morning session in which more than 15 witnesses were called by the state, the two young college students sat composedly behind their counsel listening intently to the testimony, occasionally whispering with their attorneys.

### COTTON PRICE TAKES JUMP IN NEW YORK

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 24.—Cotton prices on the local market jumped from 51 to 58 points overnight, lifting July contracts to 35.30 this morning and December to 29.55. This represented a rise of more than \$10 a bale in two days.

Alarming crop reports from the Southwest, especially Texas, and a large business in cotton goods market at advancing prices were the principal sources of the market's early strength.

### Taken to Tishomingo.

Johnny Byrd, who has been held in the county jail alleged to have been involved in a number of misdemeanors, was taken to Tishomingo today by county officers. Byrd is alleged to have skipped a board bill.

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## LEGION MEMBERS READY TO GREET STATE VETERANS

Local Buddies Move to Action  
as Date Draws Near for  
Legion Conclave.

### NEED MORE HOMES

Convention Committees Ready  
to Receive Veterans  
Next Sunday.

Members of the Norman Howard Post are ready for the friendly invasion of war buddies on Ada Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

With the exception of the housing problem, which yet lacks a sufficient number of homes to care for approximately 3000 veterans expected here, the gigantic proposition of playing host to Oklahoma's war heroes is now ready for execution.

The housing problem, which proved to be the most serious difficulty of the convention plans, is nearing a brighter outlook with the steady increase of number of rooms for convention delegates.

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## Women Injured in Bargain Rush

(By the Associated Press)

MORRISTOWN, Penn., July 24.—Twenty persons, most of them women, were slightly injured in a bargain counter crush here this morning when a new store advertised brooms at one cent each. Twelve of the women were taken to the hospital suffering from cuts and bruises.

The crowd began gathering before the store opened and those nearest the entrance were pushed against the show windows. In the scramble to escape the falling glass many women were knocked down and many were injured by being crushed against the entrance. Many pocketbooks were lost in the scramble.

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An Appeal.  
I appeal to the home owners of Ada to open their doors to the horde of war veterans who will start trekking into Ada Saturday and Sunday. You will do a most valuable service to the local legion post and to Ada in sustaining the reputation of Ada as a hospitable convention city. It is essential that our war time comrades have places of shelter while our guests. Anyone having rooms, call Charlie Deaver at No. 9. ROBERT S. KERR, Commander.

Nineteen names had been secured on the application for a voiture le siecle de 40 hommes et 8 chevaux for Ada, it was found at the close of the special meeting of the legionnaires at the Convention Hall Wednesday night.

Members of the local voiture will be sworn in Saturday night at 10 o'clock in order that they may participate in the 40 and 8 antics during the convention and to play hosts to the four other voitures in

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## WILBURTON QUIET FOLLOWING RIOTS

Mine District Calm After  
Disturbance Over Non-  
Union Labor.

WILBURTON, July 24.—The Wilburton-Hartshorn coal field today were calm after a restless night of tension that has obtained in this district since the raid on the Kali-Inia mine near Cambria by miners more than a week ago. Orderly and legal procedure has supplanted threats of violence and overtures from both factions indicate that progress is being made towards a settlement of the trouble.

McALESTER, July 24.—An attempted raid on the ordnance room of Battery B, 16th field artillery, was frustrated at midnight Wednesday when guards in regular duty at the battery headquarters at the battery fair grounds detected a small group of men and put them to flight in a fusillade of shots.

Two autos parked several hundred feet from the entrance afforded means of escape, one group of the men going out at the north and the other taking the south exit from the grounds occupied by Battery B. Hinges of the door of one of the buildings had been broken off as the heavy lock would not yield, and a glass window of the ordnance room also had been broken, but before entrance was gained, the guardmen opened fire in the direction of the persons they saw in the shadow of the building.

The guard was reinforced immediately and an investigation is being made of the affair. Only small arms and ammunition were stored in the battery headquarters which is a unit in the national guard equipped with light field cannon, French 75mm type.

Sol, however, overcome a temporary handicap from yesterday and the day before when he could register only 101 and 97 votes in the popularity contest.

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## Old Sol vs. Flapper

Old Sol won a very noticeable victory in his effort to drive the flappers here below to shade.

The Old Boy had 'em hanging' on soda fountains and gasping for thirst-quenching Coca Cola at noon today with 103 calories to his advantage.

Every effort of the flap tribe to keep within the bounds of apparel comfort had failed, his penetrating gaze driving them to shelter and inconspicuous haunts.

The Old Boy who has declared war on bobbed hair and scanty attire is virtually driving them to the shade, much to the enjoyment of the males of Ada.

Reports as to the injured varied. Several children known to have been on the truck and not immediately located were listed as injured. Twenty-six persons, according to the best accounts, were on the truck when the wreck occurred.

The children in custody of older persons, had spent the day on their annual picnic and were returning to Attica.

Two Arrests in City.

Two arrests were mustered into city police court today and fined in fast reckoning. One was charged with being drunk and another charged with indecent exposure.

## Cutten Plunges in Grain Coup and Wins \$1,800,000 as His Rewards

By Central Press  
CHICAGO, July 24.—Dreams of winning \$1,800,000 in one grain market coup, as Arthur W. Cutten did the other day, are not for the ordinary man. He took a big chance. It so happened that he won.

He bought corn at 70 to 80 cents and sold millions of bushels at over a dollar.

The coup was the most spectacular in market dealings since Osborne Wood, son of General Wood, governor general of the Philippines carried off close to a million in profits as a result of maneuvers in Wall street.

Cutten, about 55, medium-sized, with alert nervous movements, has a reputation as one of the most daring plunger in America. It's in his blood, this speculation game. He has inherited all of the dash of the old grain plunger on the Board of Trade.

Lost Heavily in 1922.

But he doesn't win all of the time, and often he takes a heavy loss. In May, 1922, he was outgeneraled by Armour and the elevator interests. He had between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 bushels of May wheat.

There was not much over half that in the elevators which was legal delivery. The elevator interests who were short, invoked the board to declare wheat on cars and in private elevators good delivery.

Cutten fought this, but the elevators had the greater influence and carried out the schemes of the cash handlers. Then wheat was rushed in to Cutten. The price broke from \$1.46 to \$1.16, of course this meant big loss for Cutten.

He is one of the fastest traders in the pit. He trades himself and frequently has a half dozen houses trading for him at the same time. It is this quick give and take method that has the pit guessing when things begin to sizzle.

Millionaire in 10 Years  
He joined the board in 1897 and within ten years was a millionaire. He built in Downers Grove a beau-

tiful country home that is the center of a fine farm. From this he derives his title "Dirt Farmer."

All his big deals have been on the "bull" side. He has been a consistent friend of the farmer as far as boosting grain prices is concerned, but grain does not occupy his sole attention if gossip is correct.

Last year when the stock of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Company was selling at \$

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

IF THINE ENEMY be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink.—Proverbs 25: 21.

## GENERAL BUTLER'S PLIGHT.

Press reports from Philadelphia indicate that General Butler, who secured a leave of absence from the United States marines to accept the position of director of public safety has met failure in his new work. General Butler went to Philadelphia some months ago for the purpose of cleaning up the gangs of bootleggers and thugs dominating that city. He has found it to be an impossible task because, while Philadelphia is called the city of brotherly love and sometimes the city of churches, it has been a notorious fact that for fifty years this city has been the most corrupt municipality in the country. The people appear to want the sort of government they have and appear to resent him rather than assist him in accomplishing his task. The people of Philadelphia have acquired from some cause more than any other folks in the country the habit of voting the straight party ticket. The Republicans almost always win and apparently the folks are satisfied with the government. —Oklmulgee Democrat.

## SALT RIVER.

Former Governor Alf Taylor of Tennessee has a lecture about a trip up Salt river. He should know whereof he speaks for he has been up Salt river a time or two but would not stay there. It was more than thirty years from the time his brother Bob defeated him for governor of Tennessee that he came back on a Republican landslide of 1920 and served a term only to be sent up Salt river again two years later.

However, the lecture deals with other Salt creeks than that on which politicians sail. He sums it up with these words: "Only weak minds fail; strong minds surmount obstacles, overcome circumstances, and arrive at the port of success. Only the failures go up Salt river, while their enemies wish them God-speed."

A writer in the New York Times says radio will have the effect of revolutionizing national conventions. He estimates that 5,000,000 citizens listened in on the recent proceedings in addition to reading about them. In many cases delegates received a quick response to their utterances in the way of a flood of telegrams from their home districts, much to their chagrin in some cases. One delegate to the Republican convention made a remark in a committee room not ordinarily heard in a Sunday school lecture. His wife, about 1,000 miles distant, recognized it and he had to do some explaining. Tricks of oratory by which crowds are swayed don't go by radio for the audience only hears the words and does not see the gestures and facial expression of the speakers. The question is to revise the style of oratory or invent one that will be effective via the new system.

The Texas primary election will be held Saturday. All state officers except railroad commissioners, must go before the people every two years, hence there is always a long list on the primary ticket. This time some six or eight aspire to governor and other offices have their full quota of candidates. Texas is a step ahead of Oklahoma in one particular; unless one gets a clear majority the two high men must run it off in a second primary.

Tomorrow will be the last day on which voters who have changed their residence since they last registered or who have reached their majority since last election may register. Voting is a duty every citizen owes his country and one and all should qualify and exercise this privilege.

It is announced that President Coolidge will not make an extensive campaign. It really is not necessary since he can sit in an easy chair in a cool room and reel off his speeches over the radio to a larger audience than he could possibly reach all summer in the old way.

One Ada citizen reports receiving appeals from four state candidates basing their claims for his vote on the fact that he, like themselves, is a Kentuckian. If it is to go by states the Texans will be able to grab off most of the pie, since there are more here from that state than any other.

Some years ago the Democratic national ticket was composed of Bryan of Nebraska and Davis of West Virginia. This time it is Davis of West Virginia and Bryan of Nebraska. However, it happens that it is not the same Davis or the same Bryan that one finds on the ticket.

La Follette and Wheeler are in the unusual position of being candidates of a party not yet named. However, after the November election its name will probably be Mud.

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## SAFETY LAST



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the state.

Applicants for membership in the box car fraternity were enthusiastic over the prospects for a voiture at Ada and more than the number sufficient for a charter pledged membership at the meeting last night.

The 40 & 8 society is the shrine of the Legion and is strictly a fun organization.

District caucuses will be held at the Convention Hall, District court room, Odd Fellows Hall, City Hall and two Masonic Halls, according to announcements at the special meeting of the post membership Wednesday night.

The list of caucus centers were mentioned at the meeting last night and in most instances halls mentioned were vouches for at the meeting, while others were generally considered accessible during the convention.

The main floor of the Convention Hall will be used for one district, the boy scout rooms in the basement for another and the chamber of commerce rooms for a third.

Separate district organizations will be advised of the caucus locations at recesses during the business session of the convention.

Thrifty Legionnaires of the Ada post will serve on the Reception committee which meets all incoming trains carrying delegates to the convention here.

The committee under the leadership of Lowrey Harrell will be on duty from 10 o'clock Sunday morning until the close of the convention.

The reception committee, designated by reception badges, will issue the official welcome of the Norman Howard post to the visiting delegates.

Claude McLean, in charge of the transportation corps, will also be on hand to motor veterans to the Convention Hall for registration, assignment of rooms and transportation to homes or hotels in the city.

McLean issues an appeal for more cars to conduct veterans to and from places of convention interest and especially from the trains to the convention hall.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the 90th Division at Brownwood, Texas, August 18-20, 1924.

The American Legion of Texas is to have its annual meeting at this time and place and have kindly offered all their facilities to the 90th Division.

I know that it will be difficult for a great number of Oklahoma Buddies to attend at Brownwood, Texas, but the American Legion of Oklahoma is to have its annual meeting at Ada. I would urge all 90th Division Buddies who cannot answer the Brownwood call to meet with the American Legion at Ada. After all the American Legion is our parent organization, with it we must stand or fall.

Let us all renew old ties.

We have reasons to be proud of the fact that we were "Over There."

J. P. O'NEIL, President.

## PAIR ARRESTED HERE ON ADVICE FROM STRATFORD

Fred Islam and Warren Stevens were arrested here today as they hopped off a Santa Fe train and held in the county jail to await transportation to Stratford, where they are charged with burglary.

Officers, who returned to Stratford with the prisoners, stated that the pair were alleged to have entered a home at that place and to have taken \$20.

According to examinations made by school medical inspectors of New York state during 1922-23, 47 per cent of the children living in cities, 48.9 per cent of those living in villages, and only 27.4 per cent of those living in rural districts are physically normal.

## JUNKERS RESTLESS AT POLITICAL REPRESSION

BRESLAU, Germany.—The junkers of Germany are sore as can be over the political role allotted to them by their own party, the German National People's party. Ever since the revolution they have been told by their party leaders that the nobility, as such, must keep in the background, that the only way for the monarchists to get back into control is by keeping up semblance of democracy, that the nobility must content itself with having influence in the inner party councils, but must not figure much outwardly.

The worm is turning with the junkers. They are not content with this passive role. It grates on their sensibilities that Count X—should figure eleventh on the list of nominees of the party, with his election quite doubtful, merely because he happens to be of noble birth, while Master Painter Y—heads the list because of his popularity and because the party can demonstrate thereby that the socialists and communists do not hold a monopoly of working class votes.

The nobility keep in touch with each other through a paper published by the Association of Noblemen. In a recent issue, this organ devotes two columns to its misgivings along the lines indicated above. "The nobility must see to it that it secures more parliamentary seats," the organ concludes. "It is sick and tired of submitting to false assumptions and to be forced to the wall as an inconvenient reminder."

The junkers also criticize their own party leaders for kowtowing too much to the farmers.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Representative  
FRED F. BRYDIA  
WILL M. THOMPSON

For Sheriff:  
W. B. WALKER  
J. F. (Tad) LILLARD

For County Commissioner Dist. 1  
W. H. BRUMLEY  
H. CLAY STEPHENS

For Commissioner District No. 2  
C. J. (Charles) LASEMAN

For Commissioner District No. 3:  
BOB BROOKS  
W. H. BRENTS

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
MRS. PARRIE BRITT  
A. FLOYD

For County Treasurer:  
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN  
J. W. WESTBROOK (2nd term)

For Court Clerk:  
L. E. FRANKLIN

For County Tax Assessor—  
NICK HEARD

For County Clerk:  
RIT ERWIN  
W. A. PECK

For County Sheriff:  
JOHN WARD

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Township—  
H. J. BROWN, (Re-election)

W. H. FISHER  
JOSEPH ANDERSON

For Constable, Ada Township—  
A. R. (BUD) HACKER

J. L. (Jim) MILLER  
E. E. UELTSCHY

## LEWIS HERE FOR LEGION BATTLE

Wichita Falls Battler Here To Tangle With Archie Cooper

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**City Briefs****East Central Departments**

By SAM LITTLE

E. N. Jones is spending the day in Oklahoma City on business.

C. M. Long, of 419 West Tenth street, made a business trip to Stratford today.

Miss Sophia Norman, who has been attending East Central college, left today for her home at Sulphur.

Russell Battey Co., Willard Service and Sales, Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

Judge Cornelius Hardy of Tishomingo, was transacting business in Ada this afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Koonce and baby, Paul Elmore left Wednesday for an extended visit with her mother at Sulphur.

I do plain and fancy sewing. 610 South Townsend. 7-23-31\*

Dr. W. M. Webster has returned from a business visit to Oklahoma City.

Miss Bill Ewing, left today for her home in Hickory. Miss Ewing had been attending East Central college.

Miss Carolina Norman of Sulphur, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Ada, returned home today.

J. M. Bell, team contractor. Phone 799-W. 7-23-1m.

Prof. John Davis of the college faculty left today for Colorado where he will take some work in the state university.

Miss Lois Osbire, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Ada, returned to her home today.

I want your hemstitching. 601 South Townsend. 7-23-31\*

Miss Gertrude Osbire, who has been attending East Central college, left today for her home in Hickory.

Lankford Shaw, Byron Sledge and N. B. Haney returned Wednesday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Phone 214 or 800 for baggage. 7-21-5\*

V. C. Moffitt and family, superintendents of schools of Hordenville, and has attended the summer normal here, leaves today by auto for a month's vacation in the Kiamichi mountains.

Prof. E. A. MacMillan will leave Friday morning for an extended visit to his boyhood-home in New York state and to attend the national gathering of Council Masons in Maine.

Large, ripe, juicy free stone peaches for canning, preserving, or table use. No worms. \$1.50 per bushel. Call at Last Chance Grocery. 7-23-31

I. M. Sherman, an elderly citizen of Ada, had a close call Wednesday when an automobile that was being parked on East Main street jumped to the sidewalk and knocked him down. He was slightly bruised but not seriously hurt.

Pie supper at Oakman Saturday night, Everybody invited. 7-21-5\*

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kelley and family, of Clearedon, Texas, have arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Todd, 505 East 13th. Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Kelly are sisters.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 8-12-ff

The five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bailey of New Bethel died at an early hour this morning. The funeral services were held at the New Bethel cemetery this afternoon.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-2-tt.

Mrs. I. K. Stearns' son Joe left today for their home in Bryson City, North Carolina after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Biles. She was accompanied as far as Shawnee by her father, Rev. J. B. Nicholson who has been here with his daughters for the past week.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-118 South Townsend. 5-23-ff

Word was received here this morning that little Harlene Hargis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hargis had been run down by an automobile and killed in Fairbury, Nebraska. The little sufferer was rushed to the hospital, but died before reaching it. She was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baze and also Mrs. C. C. Hargis of Ada.

KILLARNEY VILLAGERS SIGH FOR PREWAR TOURIST TRADE

KILLARNEY, Ireland.—An American heiress with a large income and a few million dollars for the restoration of the mansion on the estate of the Earl of Kenmare would be highly appreciated by the entire population of the village of Killarney.

The Kenmare mansion was destroyed by fire many years ago and the village sighs for the return of the days when the dwelling ranked as one of the most magnificent in the British Isles.

Killarney has had lean years since the opening of the great war but now tourists, the source of the chief income of the village of 5,000 which is better known abroad, perhaps, than any other scenic spot in Ireland, are beginning to come again.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

Although many of the other teachers colleges of the state boast a great increase, none have increased in enrollment to the extent as has East Central. Last summer the enrollment was 1948 students, while this year there are 2315, showing an increase of 17 1-2 percent.

The heads of the different departments are exceptionally well pleased with the work accomplished.

**Education and Psychology.**

Prof. R. R. Robinson, supervisor of Education and Psychology, says that the work in his department has been much better than any previous summer term. Education and Psychology have been offered in almost every phase of the work, from management of kindergarten to the supervision of city schools. The success of this department has been made possible largely through the efforts of the splendid school men and women who have taught various subjects in the department. Seventy-five classes in Education and Psychology have been filled with students ranging from the lower grades to senior college work, preparing many for administrators. There were also many special subjects offered in this department such as the study of exceptional children, giving them intelligence tests and making surveys of the educational movements. Mr. Robinson is very proud of the many things this department has accomplished and believes it will do great good in the district.

**Biology Department.**

Prof. Hatchett, head of the Biology department, says that his enrollment is almost double that of last summer. The new class in Bionomics has been full to overflow throughout the summer term, in spite of this fact, however, considerable progress has been made by the students and those in charge. They have devoted much time to getting acquainted with the animals of the community and determining their effect upon man's well being. The geology class was large enough for two sections and since this territory is especially adaptable to this study much progress has been made in field work. The students have availed themselves of the opportunities offered in connection with this course and those studying under Mr. Hatchett express themselves as having derived much practical benefit from the work this summer. Mr. Gilman Mackin had charge of the high school Zoology class which was the first to be offered by the college. Considerable field work has been done in this department by Mr. Mackin and his students. Mr. Mackin and his class in Entomology did well with their study of insects as to the helpfulness or harmfulness to humanity. Two classes were offered in nature study and they were both well attended. In this course the attention of the students was brought to bear upon the common things around us that are ordinarily ignored. The beautiful and useful things of nature were analyzed and looked upon from different angles. The classes in Botany, Hygiene, Bacteriology and Phycology, supervised by Dr. E. A. MacMillan, increased in the number of students and those taking this work under Doctor MacMillan feel that the summer has been well spent and they are appreciative of the knowledge gained.

**Industrial Art.**

Prof. Hugh Norris who has for many years been at the head of the Industrial Art department reports good work from his students in Mechanical Drawing, Architectural Home Planning and Elementary Mechanical Drawing. Mr. Leslie Stewart has been teaching one class in Drawing. According to Mr. Norris the students in this department have not only been greater in number but their efficiency has also increased to a higher level.

**Chemistry Department.**

The Chemistry department, which is supervised by Prof. John Davis, has added many additions for the betterment of its work. Mr. Davis had one class in beginning Chemistry, one in foods that specialized on the problem of milk. This class visited the different dairies of the city and surrounding community where they analyzed the milk and determined its value. They also visited wholesale houses and other institutions of this nature, therefore the summer work was made very practical. One class in quality of analysis was supervised by a student, Edward Martin. During the summer Mr Davis and his students took up the problem of refinery and worked it out in every detail. They were also instructed in the art of making milk sugar and some time was spent in analyzing patent medicines. Prof. Davis feels that Edward Martin and John Malloy deserve much credit for their efforts put forth during the summer. He says they have developed much talent and are worthy of praise.

The Photographic Department which has been operating in connection with chemistry and supervised by Roy Watson is a new addition to the institution. Mr. Watson reports that this department has been taking the pictures and doing all the development for the college. Aside from the saving to the college they are developing much talent along the photographic line. This department started last fall with 21 students and now has 75. In all probability this great increase is due to the many opportunities that are now being offered in this part of the college.

**History Department.**

The History department, under supervision of Prof. Edward Davis, has witnessed some very interesting changes. A very noticeable feature has been the decrease of High School students and an increase of college students, indicating that the school is ceasing to function as a preparatory school and becoming a real college.

This summer ten instructors have

been engaged in giving a total of 45 classes. The advanced courses offered were, Teaching, of History, Municipal Government, French Revolution, World War, General Economics and Sociology. Mr. Davis says there have been a broader range of electives than ever offered before. He is well pleased with the work of his assistants and the students that have been working in this department.

**Mathematics.**

Prof. R. S. Newcomb, head of the department of Mathematics, which this summer consists of 43 classes and approximately 325 students gives some very improved figures in comparison with the number of students in this department six years ago—then there were only 75 and as above stated there are now 325. At present all courses in High School and College Mathematics are offered. Mr. Newcomb speaks of this department as having one of the most successful terms in the history of the Institution. Considerable emphasis was placed upon methods—Arithmetic and Geometry. The students have been using the principles taught in previous terms in this department toward meeting the different situations as they arise in the schools and communities where they teach.

**English Department.**

The English Department, which is under the direction of Prof. Malloy, now has eight teachers as compared with three in 1915. This department had more students this summer than did the whole Institution in 1914. Practically all the English courses this summer were handled by teachers having graduate degrees. Three-fourths of the students are high school graduates as compared with one-fourth in 1916. There are 32 classes in this department and three times as many courses are being offered as were some eight years ago. Mr. Malloy reports a real College atmosphere and that the work has been very satisfactory indeed.

**Public School Music.**

Public school music at the college is growing in importance and many students are being taught the real value of music in its connection with public school life. Two classes were offered in harmony, one in methods of teaching music throughout all the grades and high school, and one in the appreciation of Music. The appreciation of music has been conducted along the lines of a music memory contest.

This term has been devoted to the study of standard classic piano compositions, and miscellaneous numbers from opera. The aim has been to have the student recognize and spell correctly the composition and the composer. The mixed chorus consisting of 90 of the best voices in school has done some very creditable 4-part singing. It has appeared several times in public and many are acquainted with their ability.

Perhaps the most interesting phase of the summer work has been the development and presentation of the varied musical talent that East Central possesses. Several recitals have been given during the summer months and the artist students who performed on the program were: Misses Evans, Callis, Harris, Harrison, Cantrell, Harvey, Hughes and Strite. Messers Parker, Turner, Steed, Faust, Hacker, Hill, Smith, Herman Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Hill. These programs were organized and directed by Mrs. Margery Ballard Chisholm. No small part in the music of the summer session is attributable to the men's quartet, consisting of Messrs Parker, Faust, Steed and Turner. Mrs. Chisholm says her students are appreciative of the knowledge gained through their summer work.

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**Art Department.**

Miss Ida Hoover head of the Department of Arts thinks her students are well worthy of commendation. There have been offered two classes in Primary Handwork, one in Intermediate Handwork, one in Theory and designing and one in Applied Designing. The Water Color class has been doing some exceptionally good painting, consisting of flowers, vegetables, etc. The department consists of 11 classes, five being taught by Miss Hoover, five by Mr. Clak and one by Miss Katherine Griffeth. Miss Hoover insists that her students deserve much credit for the success of this department.

**Agriculture Department.**

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ing the summer and talked on state club work. On two occasions the department was visited by representatives of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers association and the ideas brought forth were willingly accepted by the student body. Mr. McCormick believes the session has been the best he has ever witnessed in the history of the institution. He says the students are not only improving in quantity but their work is also improving in quality. They are manifesting more interest in the things that effect the community.

**Large Training School.**

East Central maintained this summer the largest training school in the history of the institution. There were more children in school than at any previous time. Few children have withdrawn, which has helped materially in keeping the higher quality of work, as regular attendance is necessary and in keeping with good schools. There have been eight full time three part time supervisors. The are, Miss Watson, Mr. Cox, Mrs. Cornelius, and Mr. Moffett in junior high school. While the instructors in the Elementary school are, Miss Mattie Lyday, first grade; Miss Chilcott, second grade; Miss Vera Daggs, third grade; Mrs. Adair, fifth grade. The part time assistants are Miss Black, Mrs. Byrd and Miss LaMar. These people are all experts in their respective lines and some hold master degrees from standard universities. Working under their directions there have been 222 practice teachers, which is the largest number ever enrolled in training school work. The use of the Hays School Building has been of great advantage this summer as the facilities were such to afford better work.

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**COLLEGE NOTES**

The Executive Committee of the College Alumni association is completing its plans for a correspondence staff. There will be a correspondent in every city of this district that has a daily or weekly newspaper.

Someone in the College will have charge of the correspondence and report news to them from here. The Alumni association has also organized an employment bureau, which will be used toward getting students of East Central positions as teachers. There will be no charge for the work and the Association is eager to help when ever their services are required. Members of the committee feel that this will be a great asset to the Institution and they are very optimistic over the possibilities of their organization.

Supt. Heffley of Henryetta, who has been with the College this summer, will leave soon to spend the month of August at the University of Chicago.

T. C. McCormick will spend the month of August at the University of Iowa.

Miss Ida Hoover, director of Art and leader in social activities, will leave soon for Paris, France.

Prof. V. A. Newcomb will study commerce and education at the University of Iowa during the month of August.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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BARREL OF JAMACIA  
GINGER CAUSES SUIT

OKMULGEE—Responsibility for the delivery of a barrel of Jamaica ginger, containing approximately 90 percent alcohol, was left to the decision of a jury in district court this morning.

The American Druggists Syndicate of Kansas City, Mo., brought suit against the Frisco railway company in connection with the alleged failure to deliver a barrel of Jamaica ginger, containing approximately 90 per cent alcohol, was left to the decision of a jury in district court this morning.

The American Druggists Syndicate of Kansas City, Mo., brought suit against the Frisco railway company in connection with the alleged failure to deliver a barrel of Jamaica ginger to the Suburban Drug Store, here in the southwest part of the city here in 1920.

The Frisco declared the delivery was made to the drug store, owned by B. W. Williams, but that the sheriff confiscated it before it was allowed without notice.

This office is very desirous of co-operating with the general public in all matters of concern affecting the credit of the City of Ada, and takes this step of calling to the attention of the general public the above matter.

Dated at Ada, Oklahoma, on this the first day of July A. D., 1924.

J. C. DEAVER,  
Commissioner of Accounting and Finance.

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JULY 12TH  
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MUTT AND JEFF—Now Mutt's Out Ten Berries and Sore to Boot



## When Tornado's Path Crossed Sandusky



While not as hard hit as Lorain, the city of Sandusky also trembled and cracked under the terrible force of the devastating tornado which laid waste wide sections of Ohio. This view of Perry street, in Sandusky's residence section, shows the violence of the blow.

PHOTO BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOON OPEN NEW  
PAVING PROJECT

McALESTER to Have Sixteen  
New Blocks of Paving  
In City

McALESTER.—Paving on the Second ward project number 35, which comprises 16 blocks, is nearing completion. But five blocks remain to be placed and portions, including South Seventh and a few abutting blocks, are to be opened

Aside from the lack of drainage sewers the newly paved district is

standard. The laying of permanent paving in McAlester without first constructing storm sewers has been practiced almost since the founding of the city, as wide-spread territory made property owners and taxpayers sidestep that one important phase of engineering that cities of the first class should have.

At present all Second ward drainage is cared for in Sandy creek concrete conduit, which the present city administration placed in fine condition by overhauling more than a year ago. An extension eastward is now badly needed as residential sections have crowded the south branch of Sandy creek as far east as the fair grounds and its zigzag course condemns many lots across which the stream winds. It is proposed to eventually straighten this creek and route it as a storm sewer through the city.

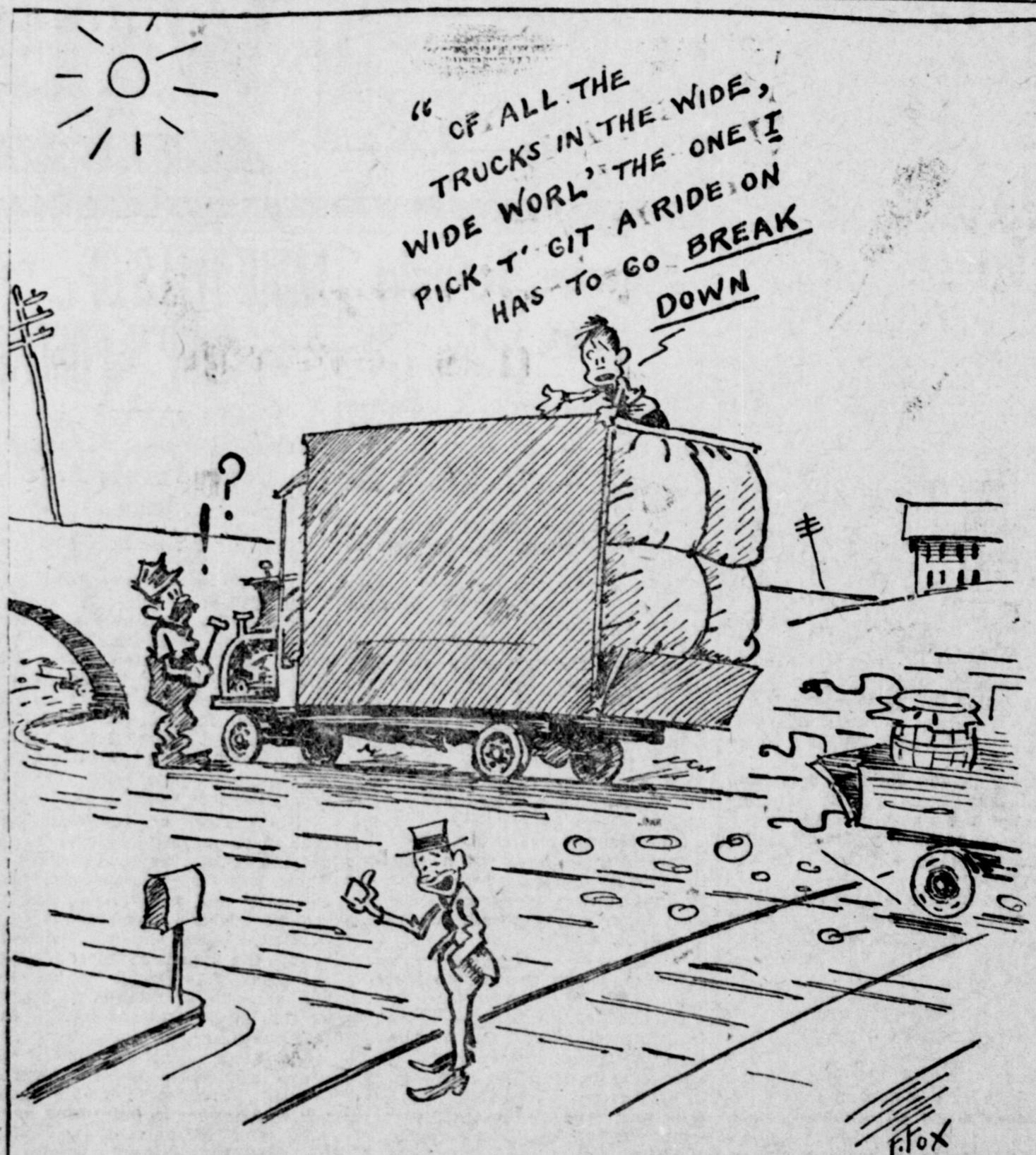
Sixty-nine per cent of all new residence building during the past two

years has been east on Third street and south of Wyandotte avenue. Paving project No. 35 extends the paved area in this section as far east as Tenth street and includes two blocks on Tenth, between Miami and Seminole.

An unusual feature in paving occurs in this district. One block on Comanche avenue, between Sixth and Seventh, will be approximately two feet wider than specifications. Through some error stakes for the curbs were set and followed and concrete curbing put in before the mistake was discovered. The easiest way out was to donate the extra required concrete slab, so this accounts for the fact that Comanche avenue tapers small as it reaches Seventh.

At the Seventh street ending of the project city officials plan to immediately better conditions now existing, with a view of redeeming

several almost valueless lots.



There certainly is a lot of Tough Luck in this old world —

## Club Buys Whole Town.

By the Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Instead of a club house, the Delevan Club has bought a whole town. It is the village of Delevan, in Colusa county, in the rice fields. The purchase includes 72 acres of buildings and town lots and 2,000 acres of rice fields, which have been flooded for duck hunting. The town includes a hotel, a number of bungalows, a water works and a mile of streets and sidewalks. Golf links will be built. The club's activities will consist of sports and diversions the year around.

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Phones: Office 312; Res. 744-W

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LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meetings every Thursday night.—N. W. Fisher, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson, K. of R. S.

Ada Chapter No. 78, O.

E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. The second Thursday will be business and the fourth initiation and social.—Margaret Peay, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets third Wednesday night of each month—LAYTON CHILCUTT, H. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—E. C. PEAY, W. M.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—MILES C. GRIGSBY, High Priest, JOHN GARDNER, Secretary.

By Bud Fisher

## ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

## M. K. &amp; T.

## EAST

No. 15—Lv. Daily 11:19 a. m.

No. 18—Lv. Daily 10:50 p. m.

## WEST

No. 14—Lv. Daily 5:15 a. m.

No. 16—Lv. Daily 4:30 p. m.

## SANTA FE

No. 446—Ar. Daily 11:40 a. m.

(Stops Here)

## WEST

No. 445—Lv. Daily 12:20 p. m.

## FRISCO

## NORTH

No. 510—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.

No. 512—Lv. Daily 5:15 p. m.

No. 118—Lv. Daily 3:33 a. m.

## SOUTH

No. 117—Lv. Daily 12:46 a. m.

No. 612—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.

No. 507—Ar. Daily 7:35 p. m.

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# Where the World Struggle for Oil began

by C. H. Drake

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OF WORLD'S FIRST  
OIL WELL

COLONEL EDWIN L. DRAKE

How oil was first produced in commercial quantities near Titusville, Pa., in 1859, as told by a son of Colonel Edwin L. Drake, driller of the world's first oil well.

**OIL!**  
A word of more compelling allurement today than the prospector's age-old cry of gold or diamonds! The vital ingredient in transportation and industry, for which the modern adventurer jeopardizes fortune, reputation and life!

How nature offered its discovery to countless generations, in bubbling fountains, seeping streams, in films on flowing rivulets and in gathering pools before a man was found to dig for it, barrel it and ship it, is the greatest of industrial romances.

The actual beginnings of the petroleum industry were presaged by the discovery of "coal oil." Dr. Abraham Gesner obtained oil from coal in 1846. This new illuminant, burning with

the smoke or odor, marked the end of the animal oil industry. Mining the oil bearing coal was cheaper than hunting the oil bearing whale. Fifty or sixty coal oil works were operating on bituminous coal shales in 1859 when the finally loosed flood of petroleum compelled their conversion into refineries.

**"Coal Oil" Was Forerunner**  
The cost of coal oil, variously called "kerosene" and "carbon oil," was high. Its mounting popularity drove the retail price up to ten dollars a gallon. In the hope of increasing the supply scientific authorities examined every variety of coal and bitumen—and, incidentally, the petroleum that had been noted in springs and wells. Professor E. Silliman, of Yale University

told the story, was told by a son of Colonel Edwin L. Drake, driller of the world's first oil well.

Homer Smith got his arm broken Friday at school.

Little Cecile Creech who has been on the sick list is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Sizemore visited the latter's mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fears of Ada visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith Saturday.

Misses Gladys and Ruby Fussell and Delphia Smith were in Ada shopping Saturday.

John Green who has been on the sick list the past week is better.

Mrs. Jewel Creech spent the first part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Webb.

Miss Olin Votaw spent Sunday with Delphia and Ida Smith.

Misses Gladys and Ruby Fussell and Orel Clampitt spent Sunday at Wilson.

Mrs. Henry Clampitt was shopping in Ada Saturday.

Miss Ida Smith was the Saturday night guest of Olin Votaw.

Miss Nora Chapman spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Chapman.

Mrs. Berlie Matherly of this community is teaching at Laxton. We wish her success.

Mrs. T. T. Akers visited her sister-in-law near Ada Saturday.

Miss Gladys Fussell was the guest of Ethel Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matherly spent the Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Majors of Laxton.

Mrs. Jim Smith of Ada visited Mrs. Alma Foster Sunday.

Ruby Fussell took dinner with Jewel and Nora Chapman Sunday.

John Webb made a business trip to Ada Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Akers attended Singing at Onward Sunday evening.

Mrs. Addie Webb visited her daughter, Mrs. Jewel Creech Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith.

Sunday school was not very well attended Sunday. We hope to see more out next Sunday. Everybody come.

We have singing every Sunday night, everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips of Ada visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Gentry spent Saturday night with her aunt Mrs. Conde Smith.

Miss Ruth Price attended church at Pleasant Hill Saturday night.

Clay Smith returned home from the harvest fields Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fussell made a business trip to Roff Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Price who has been visiting Mrs. Price of this community returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Votaw called on Mrs. Green Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting at Hart's Wednesday night was well attended.

Mr. Batey went to Ada Monday.

T. E. Heathman was in Ada Monday.

C. J. Jordan and family took dinner with G. W. Allen and family Sunday.

Valerie Cantrell and Enia Cook took dinner with Ethel and Grace Dawson Sunday.

Lois and Joyce Kirkes of Sun-

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annually for his services. Colonel Drake brought his family to Titusville early in 1858. The American Hotel boarded him, my mother, two of us children and a horse for six and one-half dollars a week.

#### Drilling in Quicksand and Clay

Well drillers and well drilling machinery were hard to find in 1858, and months of costly delay elapsed before the "pump house" and derrick were built. And when "Uncle Billy" Smith, the driller finally secured, at last began operations, unexpected difficulties continued to impede Colonel Drake's progress. The beginning was made in quicksand and clay. As fast as a hole was made, it filled with water and caved in. Finally, Colonel Drake suggested the driving of an iron pipe through to bed rock. He should have patented this procedure, for his success with it was later to make it the standard practice in oil fields.

#### Arsenian Wells for Oil

One of the promoters was George H. Bissell. One hot day in the summer of 1856, standing beneath the awning of a New York drug store, he saw what appeared to be a \$400 bill displayed in the druggist's window. A closer examination showed it to be an advertisement for an oil of "wonderful medical virtues" discovered in boring for salt water 400 feet below the earth's surface. They came the idea that made the oil industry possible. Bore arsenic wells for oil.

After several false starts and more delay, my father, Colonel Edwin F. Drake, was engaged to carry out the idea that came to Bissell on the Broadway sidewalk. About the middle of December, 1857, Colonel Drake came jolting into Titusville on the mud wagon from Erie. He was provided with \$1,000 to begin operations and was to be paid an equal sum

tension was paid to this circumstance, the tools were drawn out and all hands adjourned to Titusville.

The following morning Uncle Billy strolled out to the scene of the drilling to see that all was in order. To his astonishment, he found the well filled within a few feet of the surface with a dark liquid. It was oil!

A straggler out for a walk approached, heard the story, snuffed the oil and bore the tidings to the village. When Colonel Drake came out in the morning, Uncle Billy was guarding three barrels of petroleum. The pumping apparatus was adjusted and by noon the well was producing at the rate of twenty barrels a day. The problem of the ages was solved. The world's first oil well was in production.

#### How the Excitement Spread

The news swept the region in a day. Villagers and country folk flocked to the wonderful well. There was a mad scramble for adjoining properties. Farm after farm along Oil Creek and the Allegheny River was leased in the frenzy of excitement, regardless of surface indications.

Titusville was a whirlpool of speculation. Buildings arose overnight. The hamlet became a borough and the borough a city of 15,000 inhabitants. Jonathan Titus, for whom the town was named, lived to see the farm he

cleared transformed into a populous community.

How the oil fever spread establishing a new bonanza in the Appalachian hills is history now. Having learned the secret of artesian well drilling, the prospector found wells in the west and in the south. A great source of energy was discovered, without which there could have been no development of the internal combustion engine, no aeroplanes, no automobiles, no submarines, no oil driven dreadnaughts of the sea.

#### Pennsylvania Oil Still Best

A few feet from where Colonel Drake drilled the world's first oil well, there was a new mill. Years before my father came to Titusville, the oil observed by Professor Silliman had been skimmed from Oil Creek to lubricate the mill machinery. Oddly enough, this Pennsylvania grade of crude oil is still the best lubricant that man has ever found. The Pennsylvania wells have been outstripped in production by the "gushers" of Texas and Oklahoma. Yet the product of the Pennsylvania fields is far more highly prized. Geologists say this quality is due to the vegetable origin of Pennsylvania oil, as opposed to the animal origin of other crude oils. And since refineries can add nothing to an oil that was not present in its crude state, Pennsylvania grade crude oil is still supreme.

Lillie Haggard went to Ada Saturday. Jack Humphreys and wife went to Ada Sunday. The singing at Jack Humphreys Sunday night was well attended. School started Monday morning July 21, with Roy Stegall and Stella Medlock as teachers. This makes the third year here for Mr. Stegall. Artie Hood spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Bethel.

The ice cream supper at John Hood's Thursday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Lilla and Lois Rollins spent Friday evening with the Johnson girls. Lonie Haggard went to Ada Saturday.

Ben and Charlie Cook also Arthur Wells took dinner with Ted Rollins Sunday.

Marvin Burnett arrived from the hunting field Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pollock visited Mr. and Mrs. Fornberry Sunday.

Mrs. Sellers and daughter Irene, and Myrtle and Mildred Fortenberry visited in the Pollock home Saturday evening.

Miss Daisy Raimoland visited Miss Winnie Whipple Saturday night and Sunday.

Walter and Buel Jackson visited Harlin Frahn Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burnett attended church at Center Thursday night.

Harvey Mullinax and Eldo Whipple attended church at Pickett Friday night.

Misses Martha Adams, Autry, Oleta and Easter Yancy attended church at Pickett Friday night.

Miss Valres Jackson was the guest of Miss Orpheline Raimoland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burnett left Saturday for Keferic, Okla., where they will spend a few weeks with his brother, Erman Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Cook Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burnett spent Wednesday night at their grandfather's G. W. Simpkins.

Miss Orpheline Raimoland spent Saturday night with Miss Valres Jackson.

Mrs. Medlock and family attended church at Center Friday night.

Mr. McCook and Mr. Jackson made a business trip to Ada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bottoms and family visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Sunday.

P. Raimoland and daughter made a business trip to Ada Thursday.

Marvin Hendrix, Ceary Goggans, Miss Valres Jackson and Miss Orpheline Raimoland were the guests of Miss Winnie Whipple Sunday afternoon and were entertained by singing.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson visited Mrs. Jim Rich Tuesday whose little son is very ill.

LOVING CHUMS

#### FALLEN LEAF

Threshing of grain and hay making is the order of the day in those fields.

School started here the 14th with G. W. Caylor and Miss Jessie Thomas and Misses Kitchens and Massey of Ada as teachers.

Mrs. Ross Seek of Ahliso is here to visit her daughter, Mrs. I. F. Hoggatt and family.

Little Miss Iva Gouch of Truax Switch, is visiting her uncle, W. H. Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Massey, are in Oklahoma City this week.

L. L. McClain, who was shocked by lightning while on his train near Arkansas City, came home to recuperate.

Miss Murna Strickland of Ada spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Schley Stegall have returned from a visit to relatives at Phoenix, Ariz., and left for Oklahoma City Tuesday where he has a job with the M. K. & T. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mobley and little Glen McClain returned Saturday from a ten days visit to relatives at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durbin celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Friday, the 19. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Durbin, brother from Austin, Texas; W. B. Durbin and family from Hanover, New Mexico; E. A. Dur-

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**LOST**—of the air, and at one time broke the New York to Chicago airline record.

England's first woman meteorologist has received her official appointment and assumed her duties at Buxton. She is Miss E. W. Pilkington.

Luella Mellius, an American coloratura soprano, recently sang in "Rigoletto" at the Paris' opera. This is the first time an American singer has had this honor in 35 years.

An old prison building at Wetumka, Ala., has been renovated and fitted out as a woman's prison. Mrs. Sarah E. Kirkpatrick, who has been engaged in work among women prisoners in Alabama for years is superintendent, and it will be officered throughout by women.

Miss Sadie Hein, New York, claims the distinction of being the only woman horse-clipper in the world.

**BITS ABOUT WOMEN**

At the seventh national convention of the Service Star Legion, held recently at Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Henry F. Baker, of Baltimore, Md., was elected president.

It is said on no less an authority than the makers themselves that the modern woman has taken to the wearing of wigs. Bobbing, curling, dyeing, etc., have robbed her hair of its natural beauty and the result is—wigs. Wigs are not new in history. Women of long ago wore them with no more secrecy than the woman of today uses when she powders her nose. History tells us wigs date back 10,000 years. Once taken from the sarcophagus of an Egyptian mummy was so wondrously wrought that the art must have been highly developed in that civilization. In the making of the modern wig human hair is used for the so-called street variety, which may also be worn indoors. For fancy dress and purely ornamental wigs silk is a fashionable material.

After many exploits in the air Miss Ruth Law, American girl flying ace gave up flying in 1921. She has lately announced her intention to resume her aerial career. Miss Law was known as the "Atlanta

A championship cow of 1922 gave 20,086 pounds of milk.

The Norman Howard Swim pool will remain open until 10 o'clock at night during the remainder of the summer. Slade Norman, legioneer in charge of the pool, announced today.

The extension of the closing hour for the pool was prompted by the desire to meet demand by the legion convention here beginning Sunday.

A change in the closing hour on Sunday beginning August 3, has been announced. The pool will close at 7 o'clock.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, F. D. Hill. Human beings could not have been more thoughtful. May God bless every one of them.—Mrs. F. D. Hill, Sam Hill and family, Mrs. Delta Sharp and children, Mrs. Lucile Hatfield and daughter, Cags Hill and family, Mrs. Lud Hodge and family, Lillard Hill and family, Mrs. C. M. Beeler.

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## NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

Aileen Pringle is one of the few women who felt so strongly the call of the screen as to give up wealth and social position in favor of a movie career. Her father, George E. Bisbee, is a wealthy San Francisco business man and her father-in-law is Sir Charles Pringle, who has large land holdings in Jamaica.

Aileen was born in San Francisco and commenced her education there, but was "finished" in London and Paris. Her first love was the legitimate stage and she spent two years in London with George Arliss in "The Green Goddess." She came to New York to continue the part on the New York stage but was taken ill and had to give it up. She went to her old home in California, to recuperate and it was then that she commenced her screen career.

With all the sophistication she naturally acquired in her social and professional life at home and abroad, Aileen's rise to stardom was not of mushroom growth. She spent some time with Fox, then played character parts in a number of Goldwyn pictures, notably, the Princess Eboli in "In the Palace of the King," an attractive crook part, that of Lady Jane in Rupert Hughes' "Souls for Sale," and a small part in Marshall Neilan's "The Stranger's Banquet."

Her first starring part was in Elinor Glyn's "Three Weeks," her next in Rupert Hughes' "True as Steel," and she is to have the leading role in "His Hour," Elinor Glyn's story written especially for the screen.

She is five feet four in height and weighs 117 pounds. Her hair is dark brown—almost black, and her eyes are green, and in spite of the hectic roles she essays in Miss Glyn's pictures she objects strenuously to being termed a "vamp."

We hope that some of these days she will devote her beauty and talents to a little higher type of pictures than those of La Glyn.

Jackie Coogan's latest picture "Little Robinson Crusoe" will be the last picture made in the old Metro studio in Hollywood where so many big pictures have been made. For seven years the Metro studios have been the birthplace of such pictures as Rex Ingram's "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "Scaramouche," and "Long Live the

King." From now on all pictures will be made in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer plant.

J. Warren Kerrigan, hero of "The Covered Wagon," has been engaged to play the title role in Rafael Sabatini's "Captain Blood, Buccaneer," a romantic novel of the days when the pirates sailed the Spanish

"If you have a pretty good opinion of yourself just see a director regarding a part in motion pictures," says Pat O'Malley, popular screen star. "He'll probably tell you that one shoulder is higher than the other, your left leg bows, your eyes don't match and your nose is crooked. Gosh! they certainly do take the conceit out of you."

Word reaches us from France that Doug Fairbanks has been made an officer of public instruction by the French government and given a decoration therefor. This was done in appreciation of the educational value of Dug's films, especially mention being made of "The Thief of Bagdad." The presentation was made on behalf of the Ministry Beaux Arts by Jean de la Greze who represents the president.

When Jack Pickford recovers from the injury to his leg sustained recently while screening "The End of the World," he will commence work on a college picture called "Her Boy." Part of it will be screened in Hollywood and part in one of the big eastern college towns, we are told and a number of prominent society folks will appear in it donating their pay checks to some worthy charity.

**PRIESTLY BRONCO BUSTER.**

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON—Clothed in full clerical garb with the exception of his coat, Reverend Harold Hodson, a Church of England clergyman, essayed the difficult task of riding a bronco in the competitions for amateurs which took place recently at the rodeo at the Wembley Exhibition. Although the person only remained on the back of his mount for six seconds, this time is longer than most of the other amateur horsemen who have tried to make a "qualified cowboy ride" in the Stadium.

When I served two terms before I did not run for a re-election for this office. I have never felt that

## TO VOTERS OF FIRST COMMISSIONERS DIST.

I. W. H. (Bill) Brumley, am a candidate for County Commissioner from the First District. I served four and a half years as your County Commissioner, my last term having ended July 1st, 1921. I am thoroughly familiar with the needs of my district and with the duties of the office of County Commissioner.

Pontotoc County roads have been gradually improved since statehood. For seventeen years we have been building bridges and culverts and improving the main highways especially. No one commissioner can claim credit for this. We have all done our best. I built many permanent bridges while in office all of which now stand. Increased tax valuations and gasoline tax gives each succeeding Commissioner more money for roads. I made it easier for my successor to have better roads at less expense, and if I succeed the present Commissioner I can make a much better showing than any Commissioner who has preceded me. The initial road building is the big cost.

Funding bonds have been issued during the term of the present Commissioner who seeks to be elected to a third term. With the ground work for good roads laid, there would be no necessity for issuing funding bonds during my administration, if I am elected.

A new law has been passed which will raise more money for Pontotoc county. This is derived from the tax on gasoline to maintain the County highways. Under the law, this is spent under the supervision of the State Highway Commission and the State Highway Engineer. If you should elect a County Commissioner who would not co-operate with the State Highway Commission, then Pontotoc County would not get its share of the state funds which we might get in addition to the monies due the County. If you elect me your Commissioner, I will always be ready to co-operate with the State Highway Commission and to accept the advice of business men and farmers interested in Pontotoc county's welfare and will be glad to use my office in a way to help Pontotoc county get its share of the monies derived from the gasoline fund.

When I served two terms before I did not run for a re-election for this office. I have never felt that

democracy wanted to perpetuate any man in office. During the past four years I have kept in touch with the needs of Pontotoc County and know that I am capable and well qualified to again represent the people of this District as County Commissioner to the best advantage, not only from the standpoint of assisting in building good roads and more roads in my district, but also from the standpoint of economy and good business judgment in all matters pertaining to the business affairs of Pontotoc county.

I am not the candidate of any clique or clan or set of individuals, and while I will always be willing to listen to good advice from any citizen of Pontotoc county, yet I will not be controlled by any set of men or of "ring politicians."

I will appreciate your vote and your influence.

Sincerely,

W. H. (BILL) BRUMLEY.  
(Political Adv.)

Japs May Recognize Russia.

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No. 445—Lv. Daily 12:20 p. m.

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No. 118—Lv. Daily 8:33 a. m.

SOUTH  
No. 117—Lv. Daily 12:46 a. m.  
No. 511—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.  
No. 507—Ar. Daily 7:35 p. m.

Ada Chapter No. 78, O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. The second Thursday will be business and the fourth initiation and social.—Margaret Peay, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets third Wednesday night of each month.—LAYTON CHILCUTT, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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## Harrison and Friend Barlow

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

I HARDLY knew the printer who lived in the next room at Mrs. Schweepe's boarding house. That is to say I knew him intimately, when he had been imbibing, but he was apt to forget me the next day. He kept very much to himself, except when he had been celebrating, and then he was apt to expand much. But, as the landlady said, it didn't happen often, and Harrison was regular in his rent.

Harrison—a man of fifty-five, perhaps, lean, and gaunt, and gray. Spoke with an English accent, too. He had been a gentleman, was one yet, in a way. His father, still alive, was a big man in England—a general or something like that, with a string of letters after his name. He told me that—four times. He was drunk each time, so he forgot afterward.

Something that he had done in youth had exiled him from the life that should have been his. What it was, Harrison didn't tell me, even when he was drunk. Something unforgivable, I imagine, according to his code.

And for a quarter of a century he had been battered and buffeted by the waves of American life, never acclimating himself, losing his British qualities without acquiring ours. It was a tragedy.

"He's known better days," said Mrs. Schweepe of him. "I guess it's the memory of them makes him drink."

Harrison never spoke directly of his past, but indirectly—when he was drunk and came overflowing into my room at night—he told me about the Towers, his ancestral home—I never could pronounce the name. He told me of Lord this and Lady that, who appeared and reappeared in the twisted thread of his story. And one day—I hoped—I should be able to piece it together.

Then came one memorable night. "He's had a letter," Mrs. Schweepe said to me, "and he's drinking himself howling drunk over it. Keep him quiet if you can tonight. Tomorrow I'm going to tell him I'll have to raise his rent."

Yes, Harrison certainly was drunk that night. He came into my room, staggering. But he wasn't noisy drunk. There was a quiet satisfaction in him.

"Barlow," he said, "you been good friend to me. I'm going back to England. Know my name? Sir Henry Harrison." He laughed. "Old man's dead. I'm going back to"—something—"Towers."

"Have a h—l of a time now, old Barlow. All that's coming to me. Five thousand a year. Take you with me, ole Barlow, because you've been goo' friend of mine. And listen!"

He told me of a girl who had promised to wait for him. He was sure she was waiting still—she had sworn she would—though he had never written or heard from her in all these years. An old woman—but he thought of her as a girl.

"You come along, he bailiff of my estate, Barlow, ole man," he hiccupped, as he passed out.

He sang a little that night, but was more quiet than of wont. I went to business next day and forgot him.

The landlady opened the door to me in the evening. "He's very ill," she said. "The doctor says he drank enough bootleg whisky to poison a regiment. He's asking for you."

I went up to Harrison's room. He lay on the bed. A strangely aristocratic look had come upon his white face. He lay there with glassy eyes. He was too far gone to recognize me.

Mrs. Schweepe came to the door. "The doctor thinks he'll die," she whispered.

Harrison did die—at five o'clock the next morning. Died without recognizing me—so I lost that job as bailiff at Something Towers. Died murmuring one name over and over: "Edith."

And then, "I'm coming, Edith. I'm coming home, I guess." And then, "Forgot. Mustn't say 'guess' in the Old Country."

I saw him, when I had closed his eyes, lying on the bed with that strangely aristocratic look on his face. I hunted for the letter afterward, but there was no sign of it. There were a few charred and unintelligible fragments in the wastebasket.

Harrison's body was never claimed. He was buried at my expense, to save him from the potter's field, and Mrs. Schweepe added her mite. I've often wondered about Harrison—and the girl in England.

### Fixing Her Status

Impressed by the polished manners of a young Frenchman, a footlight favorite became engaged to him. For some weeks she proclaimed him as her French bonbon. Then something happened to displease her and she called him a hunk of cheese. This term being explained to the young fellow, who was genuinely in love, he became much depressed.

"You, mademoiselle," he retorted, "are a croquette!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Poor Wolf!

Alfred Austen once remarked in affected humility that he had to write poetry to keep the wolf from the door. "I see, I see," cried the bored listener; "excellent, excellent! You read your verses to the wolf!"—From Contemporary Portraits, by Frank Harris.

All athletes of Bucknell University are debarred from any sport until they have been residents of the college for one year.

## Cause of Labor in Orient Debated at Geneva Meeting

(By the Associated Press)

GENEVA.—Labor conditions in China and Japan formed a feature of the discussions at the international labor conference. Following statements by the British labor group, who remarked upon the importance of reports that grave abuse of child labor existed in China, Director Albert Thomas of the Labor Bureau, promised to collect all available information on this question so that the labor organization could be informed as to exact conditions.

As to Japan, Mr. Mayeda, the chief governmental delegate, delivered an address which sought to refute allegations previously made by a Japanese labor delegate that Japan was not faithfully carrying out the stipulations of labor conventions which had been duly ratified by the Japanese government.

The labor delegate having complained that Japan ratified through her privy council instead of her parliament, fearing that parliament would be too liberal towards the interests of the workers, Mr. Mayeda rejoined by saying that ratification by the privy council constituted "competent authority" within the meaning of the treaty of Versailles. He remarked with some pride that Japan was in the vanguard of countries ratifying various labor con-

ventions.

Bunji Susuki, who has played a prominent part in the Japanese labor movement, complained that few countries had ratified the convention adopted by the third international labor conference recognizing the right of agricultural workers to form unions. He added that numerous countries even refused the right of syndicalism to industrial workers. For instance, in Japan, he pointed out, the great majority of enterprises are run by the state and on that account trade-unionism developed painfully. The right of association was recognized in principle but the fact is that labor leaders are subjected to a close surveillance and forced to endure a regime of life less favorable than their colleagues. Under these conditions, averred Mr. Susuki, trade unions in Japanese state enterprises had little chance of developing and still less opportunity of affiliating with great international organizations.

Mr. Susuki quoted from a statement of Mr. Mayeda, the government delegate, who had declared that freedom of association was a constitutional right in Japan. It was perhaps a constitutional right, declared the Tokio labor leader, but the truth is that existing legislation hinders the exercise of that right.

## Rain God Credited With Ending Long Peking Drouth

(By the Associated Press)

PEKING.—The first rainfall of any consequence in Peking and vicinity during the present year occurred May 21. It rained again May 22. The drouth was the most prolonged for several years.

There is little of the unusual in the above facts. Springs are apt to be dry in north China. The noteworthy feature is the fact that the rainfall coincided with a solemn ceremony performed in Feking to Yu Shen, the god of rain.

Prompted by the distress of agriculturists whose crops have been all but ruined by the drouth, Peking officials and religious bodies issued an invitation to the officials of Shantung to send to the capital a historical iron tablet of the Ming Dynasty which is said to have a record for producing rain. According to a story which is widely accepted by the Chinese, a magistrate of Haniansien, Shantung, in the days of the Ming emperors, became concerned over the sufferings of his people because of drouth

that he cast himself into a well as a sacrifice to the gods. On the following day rain fell and the drouth was broken.

Out of gratitude for their deliverance the people built a temple and enshrined it in an iron tablet inscribed with the name of their martyr and a record of his deed. The then emperor, when the facts were related to him, was so impressed that he conferred upon their magistrate's name the title of Yu Shen. In the years following the tablet has been brought at intervals to Peking when the necessity for appealing to the rain god became acute, as in the present instance.

A day or two ago the tablet arrived. It was reverently placed in a yellow sedan chair, a relic of the imperial days, and with much ceremony borne to a temple inside the Forbidden City. There a ceremony was enacted before it with incense and kowtowing exactly as was done in the imperial days. Officials of the Boy Emperor's court and of the republic participated side by side.

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## GENERAL WEYGAND CONTINUES RULE

Syria Still Well Governed for France by General Weygand

(By the Associated Press)

BEIRUT, Syria.—The recent return of General Weygand the French high commissioner for Syria has had at least the effect of silencing the persistent rumors that he was not returning to his post after going to France on leave.

Reports that he would resign immediately he reached Paris were set afloat before General Weygand turned his back to Syria. It was even asserted that on reaching Paris he informed Poincaré that he would not return to Syria except at the head of several divisions of troops with which to put down the incursions of Turkish bandits to the north, and maintain order within Syria proper.

Although his plans are not known, it is safe to assume that General Weygand will make no drastic changes in the French administration.

The French system of governing Syria has been, and will probably continue, one of conferring make-believe independence on the governed. The French have set up a native government with titles of independence for high officials. There is, for instance, a native "President of the Syrian Confederation" and a governor of Damascus. Actually, these officials are without power, all the authority being left in the hands of the French. The "President of the Syrian Confederation" may not sign an administrative order of any kind without approval of the French high commissioner.

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